

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 26-31, as follows:

1. (Original) A method in a computer having a graphical user interface, comprising steps of:

creating an electronic sticky note having content; and

attaching the electronic sticky note to a first item such that at least a portion of the content of the electronic sticky note is viewable without opening the first item.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including steps of:

detaching the electronic sticky note from the first item; and

attaching the electronic sticky note to a second item different from the first item.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including a step of embedding the electronic sticky note in the first item.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including steps of:

detaching the electronic sticky note from the first item; and

embedding the electronic sticky note in a second item different from the first item.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including a step of displaying an icon representing the first item, wherein the icon includes an indication of whether the electronic sticky note is attached to the first item.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including steps of:

displaying an icon representing the first item; and

displaying an indication associated with the icon of whether the electronic sticky note is attached to the first item.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of displaying the indication includes displaying the indication so as to overlay the icon.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the indication includes at least a portion of the content of the electronic sticky note.

9. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the indication further indicates a type of the content of the electronic sticky note.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including a step of displaying the content of the electronic sticky note in response to hovering over the first item.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including a step of open the electronic sticky note without opening the first item.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the content of the electronic sticky note includes audio content.

13. (Original) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions for performing the steps recited in claim 1.

14. (Original) A method in a computer having a graphical user interface, comprising a step of displaying an electronic sticky note having a user-selectable portion; and
attaching the electronic sticky note to an underlying item icon in response to the user-selectable portion being selected.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, further including a step of detaching the electronic sticky note from the item icon to which it is attached in response to the user-selectable portion being selected.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14, further including a step of visually indicating that the item icon has an attached electronic sticky note.

17. (Original) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions for performing the steps recited in claim 14.

18. (Original) A method in a computer having a graphical user interface, comprising a step of displaying an item icon and an indication that an electronic sticky note is attached to the item.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of displaying includes displaying the indication so as to overlay the item icon.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the indication is part of the item icon.

21. (Original) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions for performing the step recited in claim 18.

22. (Original) A method in a computer having a graphical user interface, comprising steps of:

browsing to a remotely-generated Internet web page; and
attaching an electronic sticky note to the Internet web page.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22, further including a step of generating and storing locally at the computer associating information associating the electronic sticky note with the Internet web page.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23, further including a step of displaying at least a portion of the Internet web page and a visual indication of the electronic sticky note

simultaneously, the visual indication of the electronic sticky note being displayed at a location on the Internet web page in accordance with the associating information.

25. (Original) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions for performing the steps recited in claim 22.

Claims 26-31. (Canceled).

32. (Original) A method in a computer having a graphical user interface, comprising steps of:

adding content to an electronic sticky note; and
after the step of adding, attaching the electronic sticky note to a first item.

33. (Original) The method of claim 32, further including a step of detaching the electronic sticky note from the first item.

34. (Original) The method of claim 33, further including a step of either attaching or embedding the electronic sticky note to or in a second item different from the first item.

35. (Original) A method in a computer having a graphical user interface, comprising steps of:

adding content to an electronic sticky note; and
after the step of adding, embedding the electronic sticky note in a first item.

36. (Original) The method of claim 35, further including a step of detaching the electronic sticky note from the first item.

37. (Original) The method of claim 36, further including a step of either attaching or embedding the electronic sticky note in or to a second item different from the first item.

38. (Original) A method in a computer, comprising steps of:
receiving a first photo file;
receiving an audio file including audio data; and
adding the audio data to an electronic sticky note.
39. (Original) The method of claim 38, further including a step of attaching the electronic sticky note to the first photo file.
40. (Original) The method of claim 38, further including a step of embedding the electronic sticky note in the first photo file.
41. (Original) The method of claim 38, further including steps of:
replicating the first photo file to create a second photo file; and
attaching the electronic sticky note to the second photo file.
42. (Original) The method of claim 38, further including steps of:
replicating the first photo file to create a second photo file; and
embedding the electronic sticky note in the second photo file.
43. (Original) The method of claim 38, wherein the audio file includes a reference to the first photo file.